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The Following Letter From the Chief Game Guardian Will Be of Interest to Many In This District

Sir,—I beg to advise you that unforeseen conditions have arisen in many sections of the Province whereby beaver are causing considerable inconvenience and damage. Provision has been made by the Legislature under Section 6a of the Game Act, whereby the Lieutenant Governor in Council may adopt regulations to meet such conditions, i.e. where beaver are causing damage or inconvenience. An order has been passed authorizing the undersigned to issue permits to any person or persons south of the 55th parallel who are suffering damage or inconvenience by beaver, to destroy their dams or to trap and kill any beaver on their lands. Such permits cost \$1.00 and all pelts taken must be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture to be branded and sold by tender. Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds of any such sale will be forwarded to the owner of the skins, the balance to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

In no case will a permit be granted to any person to trap on any land other than his own, unless he secures written permission from the owner of the land and forwards the same to this Department, and of course, any pelts taken from land other than that described in the permit are liable to confiscation, and the trapper liable to a penalty. You are at liberty to furnish this information to all persons in your district, as well as to your local newspaper.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,
BENJ. LAWTON,
Chief Game Guardian.

THE HOME CIRCLE

The third annual meeting of the Home Circle was held at the home of Mrs. John Morfin on February 19th. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. T. R. Evans; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Simons; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. J. Petersen.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Slipp, the retiring president, was presented with a very pretty piece of cut glass accompanied by the following address: Dear Mrs. Slipp—We take this opportunity to convey to you our sincere gratitude for the very able manner in which you have fulfilled the duties devolved upon you as president of the Home Circle and captain of our Red Cross unit. It is with feelings of deep regret we contemplate your removal from our community, where your influence for good has been felt for so long a time. We need you sorely, nothing save your departure from our midst could induce us to seek another leader. We ask you to accept our good wishes for your future prosperity and happiness, and this gift as a slight remembrance of Auld Lang Syne.

Signed: YOUR FRIENDS OF THE HOME CIRCLE.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

An announcement has recently been made of the appointment of George H. Hutton, B.S.A., of Lacombe, as successor to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., as Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Calgary.

Mr. Hutton, who for twelve years has been Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, is well and favorably known among the livestock and agricultural interests of Western Canada. His work at Lacombe has always been

characterized by its practicality and thoroughness, and he has succeeded in bringing that farm to the front rank.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has indeed been fortunate in its choice of a successor to Dr. Rutherford, who has been so signally successful in directing the huge agricultural enterprise of the corporation. Mr. Hutton is splendidly qualified by training and experience, for the work and should do well in the new position to which he certainly takes the best wishes of the agriculturists of the West. His many friends will be pleased to know that Western Canada is still to have the benefit of his valuable services.

RESPECTING INVESTMENTS

To the Average Man—Some one is bound to get your spare dollars, to say nothing of your spare 25-cent pieces. The question is—who will it be? Will it be some one with a "gold back" or will it be the government which, in return, will pay you good interest? That's the question.

You know that in the making of investments you have made many mistakes. You have put hard earned money into things that never will and never could give you a return. More than this, you have lost your principal. You can't afford to do any thing longer.

You had better let the Government have your spare dollars; it will even accept 25 cents from you. In buying War Savings Stamps you let it have the use of your money for five years, for which it pays 4½ per cent. compounded half-yearly.

War Savings Campaign Started

A meeting in the interests of the thrift campaign was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday last. Sergeant Gittus, the organizer for Southern Alberta, was present and gave an interesting address in which he showed the necessity of the people of Canada financing the government during the reconstructive period through which we are passing. He showed that Canada must become a self-supporting nation if it would gain access to the markets of the world.

The following committees were appointed:—Executive Committee: R. K. Peck, chairman; O. Williams, secretary; J. W. Walker, Jas. McKinney, Wm. Knight, R. S. Law. Publicity Committee: Rev. J. Phoenix, Rev. F. Locke, H. Wammanaker, W. Miller, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Kenzie, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. W. J. Green.

Arrangements were made to place thrift stamps for sale in the stores, and the principal and teachers of the school are planning to encourage saving among the school children.

Maude Henderson Company Coming

The management of the Opera House takes pleasure in announcing to its patrons that it has been fortunate enough to engage the popular Maude Henderson Company for a three nights' engagement beginning March 6th. They will present all new plays. The opening play will be Daniel Sullivan's latest New York success, "THE GAME," dealing with a politician who has gained fame and fortune through political influence. But he is willing to sacrifice his wealth and position to save his daughter from the shame of eloping with her mother, who is supposed to have died in a London hospital some years ago. There is a heart interest in the play. The company carries new vaudeville features this season. Don't fail to see Little Kathryn Hall in her lightning change specialties. See display advertisement in this issue for prices, etc.

Annable's Weekly Store News

We have a few special lines which we wish to mention this week. It will pay you to see them.

Bargains Every One

Men's Sweaters, to clear at each **\$1.50**
Men's Overcoats, regular \$15.00 to go at **8.00**
Men's Heavy Work Boots, regular \$7.25 for **4.95**
Men's High Top Boots, regular 8.00 for **5.10**
Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves, regular 60c **.45**

Real Bargains in the Grocery

Pie Fruit in gallon cans, at each **.55**
193 boxes of Apples to be sold at, per box **2.75**
K. C. Plums, per can **.20**
Malkin's Best Baking Powder, 2 tins **.45**
Cow Brand Soda, per package **.10**

Everything good to eat and drink

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Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses, 50 per cent off.
Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats, 50% off.
20% off on all Sweaters, Ladies' and Children's Scarfs and Caps to match, Children's Buster Knit Suits, Ladies' Winter Caps, Ladies' Fur Coats—Mink, Marmot, Rat and Black Fur Coats, also Muffs and Throws—Rat, Mink, Marmot and Wolf.

A Lot of Ladies' Shoes on Sale.

A fine assortment of Ladies' Fancy Waists in white and colors of Voile, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe; also a nice assortment of Fancy Girdles for sale.

We also carry a full line of Men's Wear.

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Clareholm Local News

W. S. Keeley's baby is reported very ill.

Frank Hogan of Calgary was in town Monday night.

A. M. Fraser is visiting friends in Nanton for a few days.

Watch for dates, "Hearts of Humanity."

Wilfred Perrett expects to move to his farm near Staveley next week.

Dave Staples and wife of Landbeck visited Clareholm for a few days last week.

Mr. Wm. Barr was called to Calgary Monday to see his wife who was not so well.

Ed Burton is recovering from an attack of "flu" at the home of his parents in town.

James Caldwell and son Howard motored up from his ranch near Landbeck last week.

Mr. Ramsdale has taken a position in place retiring from a busy whirl. He has purchased a pretty bungalow a few yards from the sea and intends moving his family out about the middle of next month.

Wm. Day, wife and daughter from Greenbank, were guests of Maurice Wall and family Sunday.

Thrift stamps are on sale at the following stores: J. H. Bell, O. L. Reinecke, G. M. Godley, W. Ross.

J. R. Watt and J. E. Moffatt spent Wednesday and Thursday in Calgary attending agricultural meetings.

"Thorger Daag" has returned from a trip to Grouard, Alta. On his way home he visited his sister at Strathmore.

Watch for dates, "Hearts of Humanity."

Rev. Butcher who recently came from California, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for two months.

On account of bad weather on Tuesday last it was found necessary to postpone G. B. Todd's sale to Tuesday March 4th.

Pte. "Scotty" Henderson returned from Calgary this week, having received his discharge from further military duties.

The dance at the Agricultural college last Friday night was well attended and proved very enjoyable to everyone present.

Rev. Baras, who has been supplying the Presbyterian church in the past two months, returned to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Watch for dates, "Hearts of Humanity."

W. D. Annable has been remodeling the coat and shoe department in his store and has improved both the convenience and appearance.

Fraser & Peck have moved their offices to the west end of Milnes Block. They will be ready for business at the new stand on Monday next.

The little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Brock Sunday night unfortunately only lived a short time. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

W. S. Keeley will move his grocery into the rooms that have been occupied by Fraser & Peck on Railway street, where he will be ready for business on Monday next.

Next Thursday, Mr. J. C. Hooper, M.A., will give an illustrated lecture in the Parish Hall at 8:30 p. m., on personals, shrubs and flowers. Everybody welcome.

Miss Myrtle Stevenson won the first prize in the missing letter contest in the last week's Albertaian. Miss Stevenson is the eldest daughter of Alex Stevenson of the Trout Creek district.

Two rinks went to Nanton on Wednesday to play for the Pacific Trophy. The score at the close stood in favor of Clareholm. A return game will be played in Clareholm next week.

A fair haired young man is reported to have been missing since the dance last Friday night. His parents have been making inquiries as to his whereabouts for some days past but so far have received no clue.

Curl J. H. Duffy arrived home on Friday of last week. He spent two years in France and took part in the fighting at Passchendaele and went "over the top" at Vimy Ridge. He has been in the hospital since last August.

A pleasant social was enjoyed by over forty members of the Y. W. C. T. U. at Harrison Hall on Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting games were enjoyed until 10:30, after which a fine lunch was served.

Dr. McMillan accompanied Mr. Blackburn to Calgary on Monday, where the latter was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Blackburn is one of the efficient clerks at Ross' hardware and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A letter of condolence was sent by the Yvonne Lodge of Clareholm to Mr. Copeland regretting the death of his son Newton, who was killed in action during the last September. Newton was offered exemption as a farmer, but he enlisted, feeling it his duty to go.

Mr. Geo. F. Carey returned from Victoria, B. C., last Monday, where he has been looking for a place to retire from his busy whirl. He has purchased a pretty bungalow a few yards from the sea and intends moving his family out about the middle of next month.

Ray Henderson is expecting to move to the United States in the near future. There appears to be little sympathy in this district for those who skipped out to evade the military draft. They have forfeited the respect of every loyal citizen for all time. Eternity can never erase the blot upon their name.

In a recent catalogue, Ross & Laffame, Ltd., Montreal, dealer in bakery supplies, published a number of illustrations of wedding cakes. The place of honor was given to a cake baked by E. G. Barber, of Clareholm. This cake was a work of art in every respect and deserved the distinction given it. It is certainly a feather in the cap of our local baker.

The water committee of the town council state that the cause of the present shortage of water and the consequent shortage of light is that when the cold snap came many people left their taps running as a precaution against freezing and thereby drained the standpipe dry. The committee request that citizens do not leave taps running, but use the shut-off instead and thereby mitigate the inconvenience of shortage as far as possible.

The anniversary service of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday, March 2nd. The preacher for the day will be the Rev. Charles E. Craig, B.D., of Lethbridge. On the Tuesday following the anniversary supper will be given in Harrison Hall which will be followed by a musical program. The anniversary supper previous to the war was an annual event and drew large crowds. For patriotic reasons they were cancelled during the four years of the war. With the war over and a new day inspiring all to noble deeds, the old time supper will be revived and a little more emphasis placed upon the social side of life. Tickets to supper 50 cents and 25 cents.

MARRIED—At Macleod, on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Lewis, Mr. Charles K. Hay, to Miss Isabel Fleming, both of Staveley.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Buy War Savings Stamps.

LOST—Brown pony with white star on face, branded S on the left thigh. Notify Mrs. Valetko. dh

WANTED—By man and wife, position on farm, with bachelor. Both experienced in farm work.—C. Brown, Wilton Hotel. 52-2p

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred English bull dog. Apply C. W. Stewart, Clareholm. 52-2p

LOST—In Clareholm, Monday, Feb. 24th, a lady's purse containing about \$60.00 in cash. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. H. E. Craig, Box 394, Clareholm. 52-2p

FOR SALE—A good piano, manufactured by Hardman Piano Co., of New York. Will sell cheap on account of owner leaving Alberta. Apply Geo. Carey, Clareholm.

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Letter to Mary

Dear Sister Mary—

You and I reached a most momentous conclusion the other evening. Our children are growing up—very fast it seems to us—and our eldest, Florence, has just turned her 18th birthday. Naturally, at that age she wishes to entertain her friends, and desires to take a very proper pride in welcoming them to a worthy home. Then too the others, Bobby, now 10 years, Fred, Mary and Beth, are getting to an age of realization of just what a home means.

As Tom has said, a home is not a business and money making proposition, but pretty nearly the opposite. For the sake of Florence we cannot afford to wait another month, but we will let the contract within the next 10 days. We have nearly completed our plans, and gone very thoroughly into every item with the local lumberman, whom Tom knows very well. Can't you imagine my excitement in the coming realization of my dreams of a real home.

Will be over soon to show you the delightful pantry and linen closet planned. Your loving sister,

FLORENCE.

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Mr. Wm. Knight, Local Manager at Clareholm

Cash-and-Carry Grocery

When Buying Your Groceries from W. S. KEELEY all we ask you to do is to compare our prices with what you have been paying before we opened our new store in Clareholm and you will be convinced!

B. C. Sugar, 20 lb. sack.....\$2.40	Sour Pickles, gallon jar.....\$1.25
Grape Nuts, 3 pgs for.....40c	Sweet Pickles, gallon jar.....1.50
Canned Pumpkin per can.....1.50	Tomatoes, 5 cans for.....1.40
Shelled Almonds, per lb.....65c	Pink Salmon, 2 tins for.....45c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb.....75c	Macaroni, 2 pgs for.....25c
Peasants, fresh roasted per lb. 25c	Rolls of Oats, 20 lbs for.....1.35
Wheaties, 6 lb. bag.....55c	Peas, 5 cans for.....1.00
Mixed Jam, per lb.....55c	Navy Beans, 9 lbs for.....1.00
Peasant Butter, per lb. tin.....55c	Oyster Shells, per 100 lbs. 2.25
Raisins, 2 pgs for.....25c	Royal Yeast, per box.....5c

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Peace Conference Has Decided To Adjourn

London. — The peace conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the attack upon Premier Clemenceau, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris.

The reparations committee on assembly passed a resolution presented by Premier Hughes of Australia, expressing sympathy for M. Clemenceau and denouncing the attempted assassination.

The commission for the study of Roumanian territorial questions met under the chairmanship of Captain Andre Tardieu and continued discussion of the claims of Roumanis, according to a communiqué issued by the commission.

Paris. — A prospect of an early accomplishment of its objects by the peace conference have been materially clouded by the wounding of Premier Clemenceau by a murderous anarchist. While the actual wound might not be serious for one in the prime of life, the effect of the blow upon a man of Mr. Clemenceau's activities ground for the fear that at best his further participation in the work of the conference will be limited. Proceedings of the conference to date, however, have rather suggested that Mr. Clemenceau is one of three indispensable members of the conference. Premier Clemenceau speaks for France with authority that no other public man can exercise, and his absence from the council when peace questions, as they affect the interests of France, come up for consideration may prove unfortunate.

None of the difficult and in some measure dangerous questions in which France is involved has yet been decided. They include territorial problems in Syria and Africa, the fixing of a new eastern frontier, reparations and indemnities.

There had been a growing hope that as a result of protests from various quarters that some attempt was to be made to hurry progress of the conference. The indications were for three weeks of steady hard work, but little to report in the interval. All committees have been able to do in a position to make definite reports to the conference by the middle of March, and it was expected that following the return of President Wilson those decisions would be speedily dealt with by the council of ten, and referred to the plenary conference for consideration.

Report Is Denied

London. — A belated Austrian dispatch says that according to Berlin sources Premier Clemenceau is the German armistice commission handed to the allied commission at a luncheon given at the Mansion house on the subject of demobilization and the army of occupation. The digest of the meeting, said Mr. Churchill, was to ask the employers throughout the country to do their best to assure the men who had been retained in the army that they would keep their places ready for them, as they had been doing in the past.

"We have introduced a new scheme for the organization of an army of 900,000 men for the defence of the British-God allied interests during 1919," he continued. "We are lending up three men out of every one serving with us here on November 11 last year, when the fighting stopped, and we are paying the fourth man double to finish up the job. All information received goes to show that the soldiers regard this treatment of the problem as essentially fair."

"We are engaged at the present time in forming a voluntary army to carry out the British empire, repelling the old army, which served us so well through the years of peace, and was not found wanting when the hour of battle came. But at a year will be required to form this voluntary army. At the present time, we are training recruits who will be sent with two or three years service.

Ask Explanation

Stockholm. — It is learned that the American minister here, after a conference with the Swedish foreign office, has transmitted for consideration of the allied governments at the peace conference, a suggestion from the Siberian government that Sweden, which since America's entrance into the war had been looking after the interests of German and Austrian prisoners on behalf of the Siberian government, ask for explanation as to once return more than 250,000 prisoners by the way of Vladivostok. The communication also asks that tonnage and foodstuffs be placed at the disposal of Sweden so that the transfer can be made.

Want Representative Meeting

National Industrial Conference Will Be Convened on February 27. London. — The ministry of labor announced today that the national industrial conference will be convened on February 27 at Westminster, and that it is decided that the conference be as fully representative of British labor as possible.

According to unofficial statements, 50 invitations have been issued and Sir Robert S. Hume, labor minister, will preside. The conference is expected to make its report by the end of March.

At an emergency meeting of the executive committee of labor's tripartite alliance, it has been agreed that, in view of the government's action in calling the conference, "nothing should be done precipitately to bring the trades union movement into disrepute."

Dual Leadership Suggested

Ottawa. — Succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the opposition continues the one topic of political speculation. Mr. Fielding's name is apparently most in favor, although there is some disposition to question whether he would be acceptable to the French members who would constitute a majority in the party caucus. A suggestion is made in some quarters that some form of dual leadership with Mr. Fielding and Mr. Lemieux might be arranged for the session.

Two Subs for Canada

Ottawa. — The British admiralty has offered as a gift to the Canadian navy two submarines now at Bermuda. Sir Robert Borden, on behalf of the Dominion, has accepted the offer.

The lords commissioners of the admiralty trust that this gift will be accepted as some recognition of the great contribution made to the defence of the empire by the Canadian navy forces in the course of the war.

"The British people have never failed to do what was necessary to achieve the vital interests of the state. Let them beware who would try to rob us of the fruits of victory, whether they are German or Turkish enemies abroad, or bad citizens at home."

"There is another reason why we require to maintain our strength in the present year. We have just had a war with Germany. We have spent a great deal of money and have lost a great many of our best men in winning the war, and we are going to make sure that we do not have to fight that war with Germany even again."

"We are going to take measures to make sure that Germany is unable to wage a war of revenge, at any time during our lifetime. We are going to ask Germany to agree to these measures and help us carry them out. And after she has agreed, we are going to stand by and fight that war which she does carry them out, not only in the letter, but in the spirit."

Farmers Ask For Reforms

Non-Partisan League Holds Revival and Emphasizes Old and New Sentiments

Calgary, Alta. — At a convention of the Alberta Non-Partisan League, resolutions were passed calling for organization of the province on a political action and co-operation with the U.F.A. in federal action; repeal of the war-time decisions on the right of women to sit in the federal parliament; favoring the formation of a council consisting of G. W. V. A., trades union and organized farmers to decide on an immigration policy and the treatment of aliens; and the employment of labor by organizing industry for service and the freeing of land held by exploiters, that provision be made to permit all aliens who wish to return to their native land and in the case of those who remain employment be found for them or failing this they be sent home at the government's expense.

Other resolutions called for freedom of the press and of speech, the enactment into law of the order-in-council prohibiting inter-provincial shipments of liquor, free treatment to all tuberculous patients, and lastly demanding a drastic tax on incomes, especially the large ones, which shall not be less than the minimum of that required in the United States.

Britain Faces

Responsible Task

Vincent Bryce Delivers Message to Canadian Citizens in London

London. — "Providence has ordained the British to be the race to do more for the welfare of mankind than any other people," declared Vincent Bryce at a meeting of Canadian citizens in London.

"Let us see," he continued, "that we as an empire never fail in this great and responsible task. Many of you are returning to your native land full of honors, and conscious that you have done your part in saving, not only the empire, but civilization. You will be honored by succeeding generations as the heroes of Toul and Verdun are honored."

"I hope you will return home with a full appreciation of how much Great Britain loves her dominions, and how grateful she is for the services they have rendered to her. Our gratitude for that service is only equalled by the admiration for the valor and spirit of the men from the dominions. Do not forget what vast power for good there is in the union of British-speaking peoples who are in touch with all the other races of the world. It is impossible to exaggerate the wonderful influence that the tongue of the British races has upon the other peoples of the world."

"The main business of our club should be to boost our town at the center."



THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Has our community a Commercial Club? How often does it meet? Once a year or every day? What is our club doing to increase its membership? Has it buried the last of the knoekers? How many factories has it secured in the last ten years? The most progressive towns have a Commercial Club meeting every day. There is something doing all the time. The membership takes in farms, as well as business men. The greatest energy is expended on boosting the home market. Every body works at this, and the result is the Commercial Club puts the town on the map as a live community. This is all true of the best towns. In our town in this class? Are we content to be anything less than the best? Let's get into that class, and work each day to stay there.

Viceroy Utters Warning

Reaction Against Authority Unlikely To Leave India Untouched

Delhi. — In opening the legislative council, Lord Chelmsford, the viceroy, said it was important that the present compulsory army before we get a voluntary army, we should not lose the fruits of the war, but lose the British empire we had before the war. We should not only not be able to discharge our responsibility in Palestine and Mesopotamia and still regard Turkey, but India, Egypt, Gibraltar, Malaya and all our great possessions would be left totally unprotected.

"The British people have never failed to do what was necessary to achieve the vital interests of the state. Let them beware who would try to rob us of the fruits of victory, whether they are German or Turkish enemies abroad, or bad citizens at home."

"There is another reason why we require to maintain our strength in the present year. We have just had a war with Germany. We have spent a great deal of money and have lost a great many of our best men in winning the war, and we are going to make sure that we do not have to fight that war with Germany even again."

"We are going to take measures to make sure that Germany is unable to wage a war of revenge, at any time during our lifetime. We are going to ask Germany to agree to these measures and help us carry them out. And after she has agreed, we are going to stand by and fight that war which she does carry them out, not only in the letter, but in the spirit."

Condemn Action of Jugo-Slavs

Italy Does Not Like Idea of Arbitration

Rome. — The Italian press indignantly condemns the step taken by the Jugo-Slavs in asking that President Wilson arbitrate conflicting claims to territories along the Adriatic. The Epoca says: "Arbitration is a means for avoiding war, not concluding it when it has already been decided by arms."

"Italy can describe the unworthy attacks brought against her," says the Idea Nazionale. "She must keep in mind that her best blood shall not have been shed in vain."

The Sorriere d'Italia says: "It is to be foreseen that the Jugo-Slavs and their friends will take advantage of the effect of the Italian refusal to submit territorial claims to arbitration on public opinion in other countries. But this attempt, we do not doubt will fail."

Return Stolen Treasure

London. — Numerous treasure trains left Vienna for Trieste, says the local correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. They carried financial securities, bank deposits, jewels and private fortunes estimated at £100,000,000. The trains were approximately 300,000 and comprised first requisition of confiscated property which Austria is compelled by victorious Italy to make.

Foe Inserts New Phrases Into Text of Armistice

Under Foreign Office

Basel. — The German armistice commission, will in future be under control of the foreign office, according to an unofficial dispatch from Berlin received here. Foreign Secretary Brockdorff-Rantzau will reserve to himself, supreme directions of peace matters. The national assembly will naturally be consulted on all decisive questions it is said. The report of the resignation of Captain von Seeow, naval delegate from the German armistice commission, is semi-officially declared to be unfounded.

Ask \$15 Increase

Winnipeg. — A flat increase of \$15 per month for all civic employees is the demand to be presented at the special council meeting to be held on the wages question, it is learned. Instead of being a concession of the demand. The demand if granted, will add \$170,000 to the city's payroll.

"It cannot yet be said if we are to follow the instructions of the allied high command."

This phrase does not figure in the text as given to Marshal Foch by Erzberger.

"This German note was handed to Marshal Foch before the signing of the convention and was accepted by him. From our point of view then it must be considered as forming part of the new armistice convention."

Marshal Foch has already informed the president of the German nation several times that the texts duly received by the allied and enemy plenipotentiaries alone formed part of the armistice conventions. This note does not come within that category. It is absolutely independent of the convention. It constitutes a mere manifestation of the purely political activity of Schuler.

Third—Finally Erzberger alleging certain pretended declarations of Marshal Foch has affirmed that: "Four parties would be opened at an early date on the question of peace preliminaries."

The fact that Marshal Foch categorically refused to give the slightest intimation on this subject notwithstanding the lively insistence of Erzberger.

Cottin Son of French Workman

Was Reader of Novels and Books on Astronomy and Sociology

Paris. — Emile Cottin, who attempted to assassinate Premier Clemenceau, was taken to state prison. Examination of the automobile in which the premier was riding when he was shot showed seven distinct bullet marks.

The father and mother of Emile Cottin, the would-be assassin of Premier Clemenceau, are simple working people. They live in Rue Conventuelle. The father works in a factory in Issy Les Moutonniers. A brother aged 17, also works in a factory there. A second brother is five and a half years old.

Neighbors of the family describe Emile Cottin as being addicted to neither smoking nor drinking, but say he was a great reader of novels and books on astronomy and sociology. His father tried in vain to combat the anarchistic ideas of his son, but the latter ridiculed him as being old-fashioned. When he heard the news of the attempted assassination, the father was at work, but felt a premonition, it is said, that the criminal was his son.

Emile Cottin had been under treatment for an affection of the heart and a disease of the larynx.

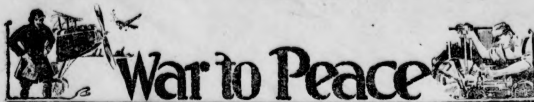
Premier of France Shot by Anarchist

Paris. — Premier Clemenceau, characterized by Lloyd George as "France's grand old man," was attacked by an anarchist, Emile Cottin, known as "Majon." Seven shots were fired, three of which struck the premier. One bullet lodged in the muscles of the shoulder, penetrating deeply, but, so far as it is at present known, not injuring the spine or striking the heart. Two bullets broke the right arm and hand, while two other bullets are reported to have passed through the premier's clothing.

At the time of his attempted assassination, Mr. Clemenceau had just left his home to drive in a motor car to the conference with Admiral J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, and Col. Edward M. House, of the American peace delegation. Though bleeding profusely from the wounds, Mr. Clemenceau was able to return to his home, where he reassured the members of his cabinet. One bullet lodged in the muscles of the shoulder, penetrating deeply, but, so far as it is at present known, not injuring the spine or striking the heart. Two bullets broke the right arm and hand, while two other bullets are reported to have passed through the premier's clothing.

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To Solve Canada's Employment Problem

EVERYONE in Canada should understand just what the Government is doing to solve the unemployment problems that may arise through the demobilization of our fighting forces.

(1) Employment Offices.

So that everyone—male or female, soldier or civilian—can get quickly such jobs as are available the Government is co-operating with the Provinces in establishing a chain of Public Employment Offices. Employers are being urged to make use of these offices to secure any help they need. Farmers, for example, who need hired men should apply to the nearest office. There will be a Public Employment Office in every town of 10,000 people—and wherever the need for one exists. There will be 60 different offices in all—one-half are already in operation.

(2) Employment Opportunities.

The war held up much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work—construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment—these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada a share in the business of providing materials and products required for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of

\$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workmen's houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

(3) Land and Loans for Soldiers.

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, one quarter-section of Dominion lands. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of \$2,500.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and re-sell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of \$3,000 may be bought by this plan—the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to \$2,500 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to \$5,000 loan on his farm.



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Local News.

Corliss Shearer is a recent attack on the Clareholm garage staff.

R. Stevenson was a Calgary visitor for two days the first of the week.

D. McIntyre of the Star Line district, was viewing the Calgary sights last week.

Charlie Holden who has been in B. C. for the last two months has again returned to town.

A. Griffin is in town this week under the doctor's care, with a serious case of blood poisoning.

Sergeant Citrus, organizer for the War Savings Campaign, was in town this week and placed thrift stamps in a number of the local stores.

Lieut. Hotchkiss arrived from France last Saturday night and spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Frank Murray. He left again on Thursday morning to visit his friends at Los Angeles.

A petition asking for a pound law in the Meadow Creek district has been circulated again and nearly everyone is signing it. Meadow Creek seems bound to make everyone take care of their cattle.

In a letter recently received from Allan Sharples he wishes to thank the Clareholm Red Cross for the Christmas box which he received in good order. He was the lucky recipient of Mrs. McKinney's cake, and is willing to bear witness to her skill as a cake-maker.

The Canada Food Board has been informed that field and garden seeds have been removed from the restricted export list of the United States, and that American shippers in future do not require licenses for shipment of seeds coming into the Dominion. The removal of United States restrictions on flour also will extend to Canada.



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